

09/911,241

F0617

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being faxed to facsimile no. 703/872-9310, Art Unit 1765 on the date shown below to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: Sept. 26, 2003

Rebecca A. Bellas
(Type or print name of person faxing paper)

Rebecca A. Bellas
(Signature of person faxing paper)

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application

Applicant:	Rangarajan, et al.	:	Art Unit:	1765
Serial No.:	09/911,241	:	Examiner:	Kin Chan Chen
Filed:	July 23, 2001	:	Allowed:	September 23, 2003

Confirm No. 4791

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROL OF HARDMASK ETCH TO
PREVENT PATTERN COLLAPSE OF ULTRA-THIN RESISTS

RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 26 2003

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 23, 2003. Amendments to claims appear on page 2 while Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.